

WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A garment comprising,
 - an outer fabric covering designed and arranged to cover the legs of a wearer,
 - an inner lining disposed inside said outer covering and coupled thereto,
- 5 a pocket panel coupled to said inner lining, and
 - a pad disposed between said pocket panel and said inner lining.
2. The garment of claim 1 wherein,
 - said pocket panel is disposed on an inner surface of said inner lining.
3. The garment of claim 1 wherein,
 - 10 said pocket panel is disposed on an outer surface of said inner lining.
4. The garment of claim 1 wherein,
 - said pad is removably coupled between said pocket panel and said inner lining.
5. The garment of claim 1 wherein,
 - said pad is permanently disposed between said pocket panel and said inner lining.
- 15 6. The garment of claim 1 wherein said pocket further comprises,
 - a retaining panel disposed between said pocket panel and said inner lining,
 - said pad partially disposed between said retaining panel and said pocket panel.
7. The garment of claim 1 wherein,
 - said inner lining is removably disposed inside said outer covering.
- 20 8. The garment of claim 1 wherein,
 - said inner lining is permanently disposed inside said outer covering.
9. The garment of claim 1 wherein,
 - said pocket panel is disposed in said inner lining at a location corresponding generally to a knee of said wearer.

10. A garment comprising,

a fabric covering designed and arranged to cover the legs of a wearer,

a pocket characterized by four edges, said first edge folded over against said covering

and unfastened thereto, said second third and fourth edges secured to said covering, and

5 a pad characterized by a shape and size to fit in said pocket, said pad removably
disposed between said pocket and said covering with a portion of said pad disposed between
said pocket and said first folded edge.

11. The garment of claim 10 wherein,

said pocket is disposed at a location corresponding generally to a knee of said wearer.